

# HISTORY OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE

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At the end of existence, Franklin Richards asked Galactus to tell him the story of their universe as they wait for his heat death. Galactus began with the first stirrings of life and left off with the Avengers' battle against Hank Pym's malevolent creation Ultron. Now, the story continues...

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I AM LOSING  
CONNECTION, THE END--  
THE DESTRUCTION HAS COME  
UPON US. PREPARE  
YOURSELF.

I...I'M  
NOT READY TO  
LET GO...

I CAN BUY  
TIME...CREATE  
SOMETHING  
NEW...

FROM  
WHAT?


EVEN YOU  
REQUIRE BUILDING  
BLOCKS. THERE ARE  
NONE LEFT.

YOU COME  
FROM A LEGENDARY  
FAMILY OF EXPLODERS  
FRANKLIN  
RICHARDS

YOU WERE  
BORN TO FACE  
THE UNKNOWN,  
EMBRACE YOUR  
FATE.

IN THE  
MEANTIME,  
I SHALL  
CONTINUE...

...WHILE  
I AM STILL  
ABLE.



WHEN THE AVENGERS DEPARTED EARTH TO FACE THE BUILDERS, AN ANCIENT AND POWERFUL RACE OF GALACTIC ENIGMAS, THANOS AND HIS BLACK ORDER TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THEIR ABSENCE TO ATTACK THE PLANET.


THANOS' OBJECTIVE WAS TO BRING OUT AND PROTECT HIS SON, **THANE**--PROGENY OF THE HAO TITAN AND AN INHUMAN **WOLFE**--WHOSE VERY PRESENCE BROUGHT DEATH.

THANOS WAS UNAWARE THAT THE RETURNING AVENGERS HAD LIBERATED ENTIRE ARMIES FROM THE BUILDERS' CONTROL, ARMIES NOW UNITED IN THEIR GOAL OF TOPPLING THANOS, WHOM THANE SUBSEQUENTLY IMPRISONED IN A COFFIN OF ANASS.

DURING THIS PERIOD, THANOS DESTROYED THE CITY OF ATTILAN. AS A RESULT, ITS TERRIBLE MISTS SPREAD ACROSS THE WORLD, MUTATING ANYONE WHOSE ANCESTORS HAD MATED WITH **INHUMANS** AND THUS CARRIED A RECESSIVE INHUMAN GENE.

THE MOST NOTABLE **TERRIGENESIS** TURNED PAKISTANI-AMERICAN TEENAGER **KAMALA KHAN** INTO THE SIZE- AND SHAPE-CHANGING **MS. MARVEL**.






NICK FURY, IN HIS SECRET ROLE AS THE **ARM OF THE LAW**, CONFRONTED UATU TO REWARD THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAD PLUNDERED THE WATCHER'S ARSENAL. UATU'S VOW OF NONINTERFERENCE, HOWEVER, BOUND HIM TO SECRETLY DEFEAT THE MURDER PEARL TO EARTH PRESENTED BY THE MISSING WEAPONS.

WITH COUNTLESS LIVES IN DANGER AND BELIEVING HIMSELF TO HAVE NO OTHER OPTION, FURY DID THE UNTHINKABLE: HE MURDERED UATU AND TOOK HIS EYE, WHICH CONTAINED THE SEED OF THE WATCHER'S VAST KNOWLEDGE.

UNWARE HE FACED RETRIBUTION BY EARTH'S HEROES FOR HIS ACT OF HOMICIDE REGARDLESS OF ITS MOTIVE, FURY DISTRACTED THEM BY PRETENDING TO LEAD THE MURDER INVESTIGATION HIMSELF UNTIL THE ARSENAL'S THIEVES—DOCTOR MIDAS AND THE **DRUG**—COULD BE IDENTIFIED AND APPREHENDED.

ONCE THE AVENGERS BEGAN TO SUSPECT THEY HAD BEEN DECEIVED, THEIR MOONSHIN CONFRONTATION WITH FURY TOOK AN ESPECIALLY HEAVY TOLL ON THOSE ESCAPING THE AVENGERS. FURY GOADED MIDAS INTO DESTROYING HIMSELF IN A BLAST THAT SEEMED TO CLAIM FURY AS WELL.

HIS FORMER FRIENDS WERE UNWARE THAT FURY HAD INSTEAD ABSORBED UATU'S POWERS AND BECAME THE NEW WATCHER OF EARTH: **THE UNSUB**.



DURING BATTLE, FURY  
HAD DEFEATED THOR  
ARIDELY BY WHISPERING  
THREE WORDS:  
"GORE WAS RIGHT."

IT WAS A REFERENCE TO  
ONE OF THOR'S GREATEST  
ENEMIES, A FEE WHO HAD  
INSISTED THAT NO GOD  
INCLUDING THE ASGARDIANS  
AND THOR HIMSELF, WAS AS  
WORTHY OF VENERATION AND  
POWER AS THEY HAD BELIEVED  
THEMSELVES TO BE.

POISONED BY  
ROBERT RICHARDSON  
HIMSELF UNABLE TO  
LIFT Mjolnir.

INSTEAD, THE HAMMER  
WAS CLAIMED BY  
**DR. JANE FOSTER**,  
ONE OF THOR'S EARLIEST  
MIDGARDIAN FRIENDS.

THERE HAD BEEN  
HEARDING: JANE WAS NOT.  
HER BODY WAS RAVAGED  
BY CANCER, AND EACH  
TRANSFORMATION INTO THE  
MIGHTY THOR SHORTENED  
HER MORTAL LIFE.

ANOTHER HERO SIMILARLY PASSED  
HIS MANTLE, THOUGH UNDER  
BRIGHTER CIRCUMSTANCES. DURING  
A BATTLE WITH THE INDIAN NATION, THE  
SUPER-SOLDIER SERUM WITHIN STEVE  
ROGERS' BODY WAS NEUTRALIZED,  
CAUSING HIM TO AGE RAPIDLY.

PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO  
MAINTAIN HIS BATTLEFIELD  
PROMISE, ROGERS  
APPOINTED SAM WILSON  
--FORMERLY ROGERS'  
PARTNER THE FALCON--  
AS HIS REPLACEMENT.

FOR A TIME, SPIDER-MAN'S CONSCIOUSNESS WAS REPLACED BY THAT OF HIS Foe DOCTOR OTTO OCTAVIUS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS DOCTOR OCTOPUS.

RATHER THAN USE HIS NEW IDENTITY FOR VILLAINY, OCTAVIUS--EVER ARROGANT--STROVE TO PROVE THAT HE WAS WORTHIER OF SPIDER-MAN'S ABILITIES, A SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN.



THOUGH THE TRANSPOSITION WAS EVENTUALLY REVERSED, OCTAVIUS LIVED ON IN A BODY CLONED FROM A HYBRID OF PARKER'S DNA AND HIS OWN.



PSYCHIC VAMPIRE MORLUN AND HIS FAMILY THE INHERITORS, BEGAN A KILLING SPREE THAT ENCOMPASSED THE ENTIRE MULTIVERSE.

THEIR GOAL WAS TO SLAUGHTER EVERY ALTERNATE-UNIVERSE COUNTERPART TO SPIDER-MAN AND REE UPON THE TOTEMATIC FORCES THAT MORLUN CLAIMED GAVE THEM THEIR POWERS.

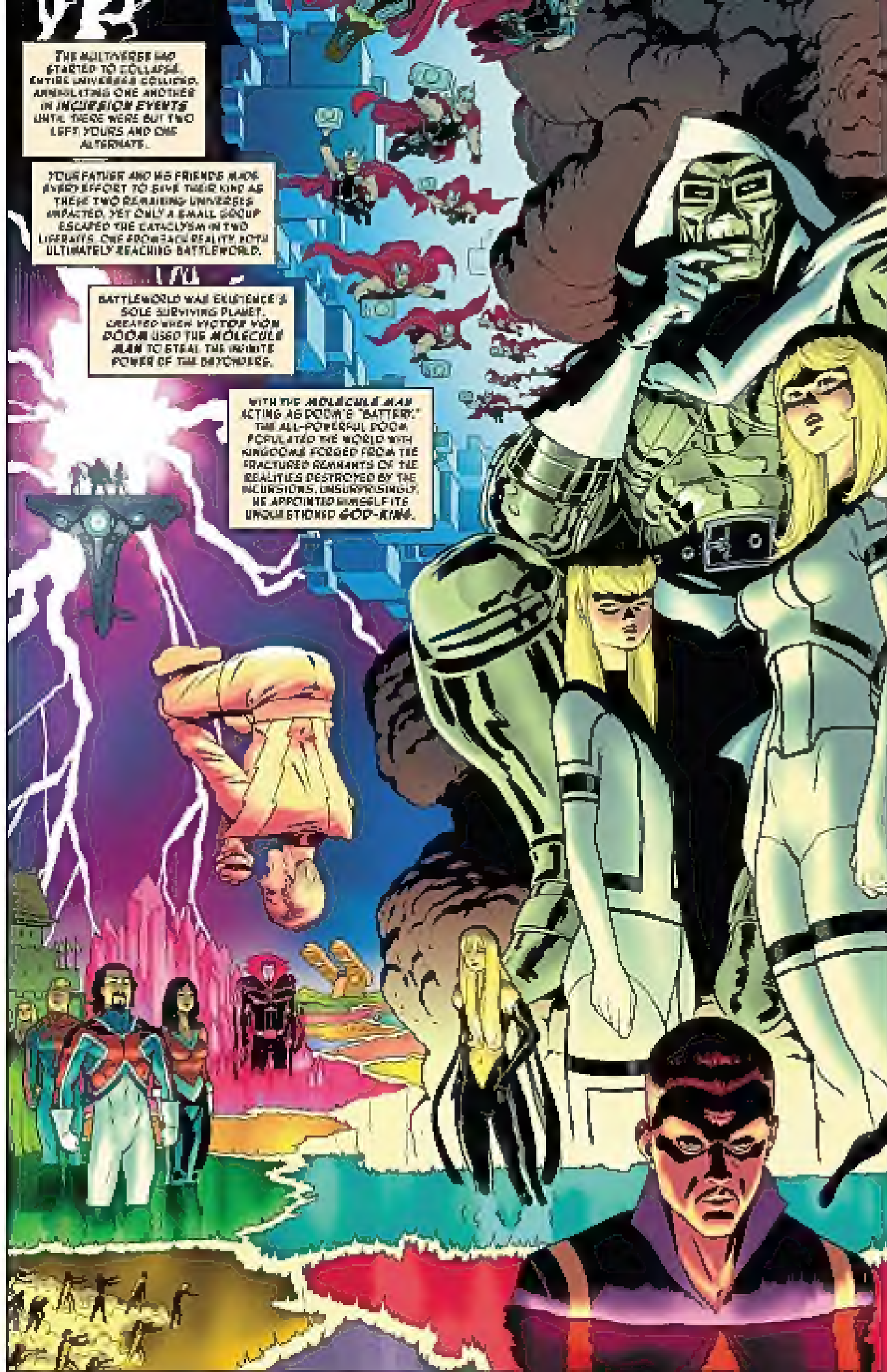
INSTEAD, SPIDER-MAN TOOK THE FIGHT TO THE ENEMY, BACKED BY AN ARMY OF PARALLEL-WORLD COUNTERPARTS. THEIR FINAL BATTLE ENDED WITH MORLUN AND THE INHERITORS CALLED TO A BARREN ALTERNATE EARTH TOP OF HVS.

THE MULTIVERSE HAD  
STARTED TO COLLAPSE.  
ENTIRE UNIVERSES COLLIDED  
ANNULATING ONE ANOTHER  
IN INCURSION EVENTS  
UNTIL THERE WERE BUT TWO  
LEFT YOURS AND ONE  
ALTERNATE.

YOUR FATHER AND HIS FRIENDS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO SAVE THEIR KIND AS THESE TWO REMAINING UNDERGOS IMPACTED. YET ONLY A SMALL GROUP ESCAPED THE CATASTROPHE IN TWO LIFEBALLS. ONE FROM EACH REALITY. NOT ULTIMATELY REACHING BATTLEWORLD.

BATTLEWORLD WAS EXISTENCE'S  
SOLE SURVIVING PLANET.  
CREATED WHEN VICTOR MORGAN  
DIDN'T USE THE MOLECULE  
PLAN TO STEAL THE INFINITE  
POWER OF THE DIXONBERG.

WITH THE MOLECULE MAN  
ACTING AS DOOM'S "BATTERY,"  
THE ALL-POWERFUL DOOM  
POPULATED THE WORLD WITH  
KINGDOOMS FORGED FROM THE  
FRACTURED REMNANTS OF THE  
REALITIES DESTROYED BY THE  
INCUSIONS. UNSURPRISINGLY,  
HE APPOINTED HIMSELF ITS  
UNQUESTIONED GOD-KING.

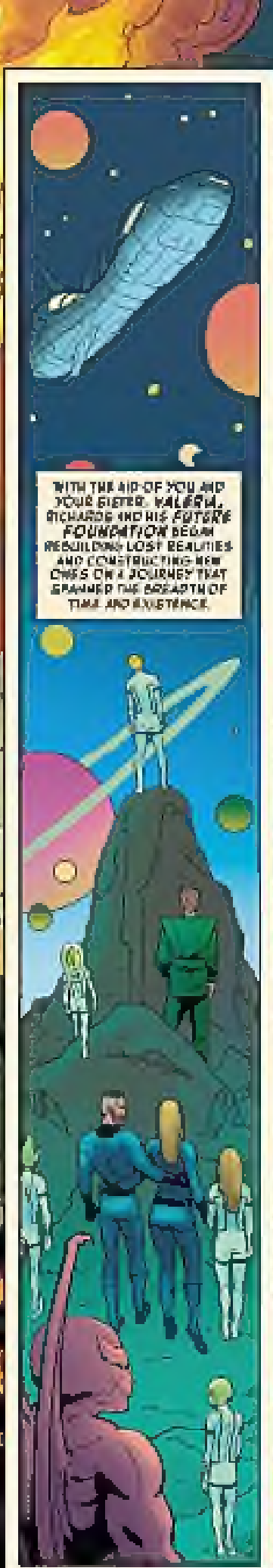
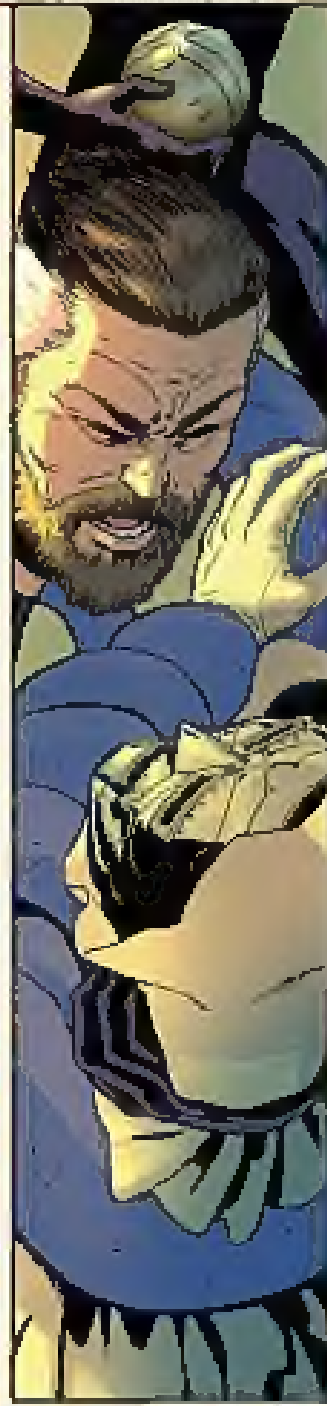


OTHER THAN DOOM, YOUR FATHER'S GROUP OF SURVIVORS AND THEIR COUNTERPARTS--LED BY A DARK VERSION OF RICHARDS KNOWN AS ALARIS--WERE THE ONLY BEINGS WHO REMEMBERED THEIR PAST EXISTENCE. ALL OTHERS UNDER DOOM'S RULE HAD NO MEMORY OF A LIFE BEFORE HIM.

WORKING TOGETHER, BOTH GROUPS SLOWLY BUILT A RESISTANCE ARMY, BUT THEIR EFFORTS AT REBELLION GAINED NO PURCHASE UNTIL SPIDER-MAN AND HIS COUNTERPART DISCOVERED THE MOLECULE MAN, STILL TEAMING WITH THE BEYONDERS' POWER.

ULTIMATELY, IT WAS THE MOLECULE MAN WHO GAVE YOUR FATHER VICTORY. CONFRONTED WITH THE TRUTH THAT DOOM HAD USED THE GIFT OF INFINITE POWER IN SUCH A PETTY AND VENAL MANNER, MOLECULE MAN TRANSFERRED IT TO RICHARDS, WHO THEN USED IT TO RESTORE THE UNIVERSE HE KNEW--WHICH WOULD NOW BE HOME TO THE MARRIAGE AND SPIDER-MAN'S COUNTERPART AS WELL.

WITH THE AID OF YOU AND YOUR SISTER, VALERIA, RICHARDS AND HIS FUTURE FOUNDATION BEGAN REBUILDING LOST REALITIES AND CONSTRUCTING NEW ONES ON A JOURNEY THAT SPANNED THE BREADTH OF TIME AND EXISTENCE.



IN THE RESTORED  
UNIVERSE, A NEW  
GENERATION OF  
CHAMPIONS RAMP  
THE EARTH.

KOREAN-AMERICAN HEROES  
ARABUS CHO, DURING  
A SHORT PERIOD IN WHICH  
MILES BANNER WAS BELIEVED  
DEAD, CARRIED THE NAME—  
AND THE MIGHT—OF THE  
HULK, UNTIL LATER ADOPTING  
THE NAME BRAVE.

CHO'S FRIEND CINDY  
MOON HAD BEEN  
BITTEN BY THE SAME  
SPIDER THAT GAVE  
PETER PARKER HIS  
POWERS. SHE USED  
HERS UNDER THE  
CODENAME SPALL.

BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER, HIGH  
SCHOOLER MILES MORALES  
DEVELOPED ABILITIES SIMILAR TO  
THOSE OF PETER PARKER. AT A BELLGUY  
SPIDER-BITE, MORALES DEFENDED  
NEW YORK WITH THE ADDITIONAL AID  
OF A PARALYZING VENOM BLAST  
AND NEAR INVISIBILITY.

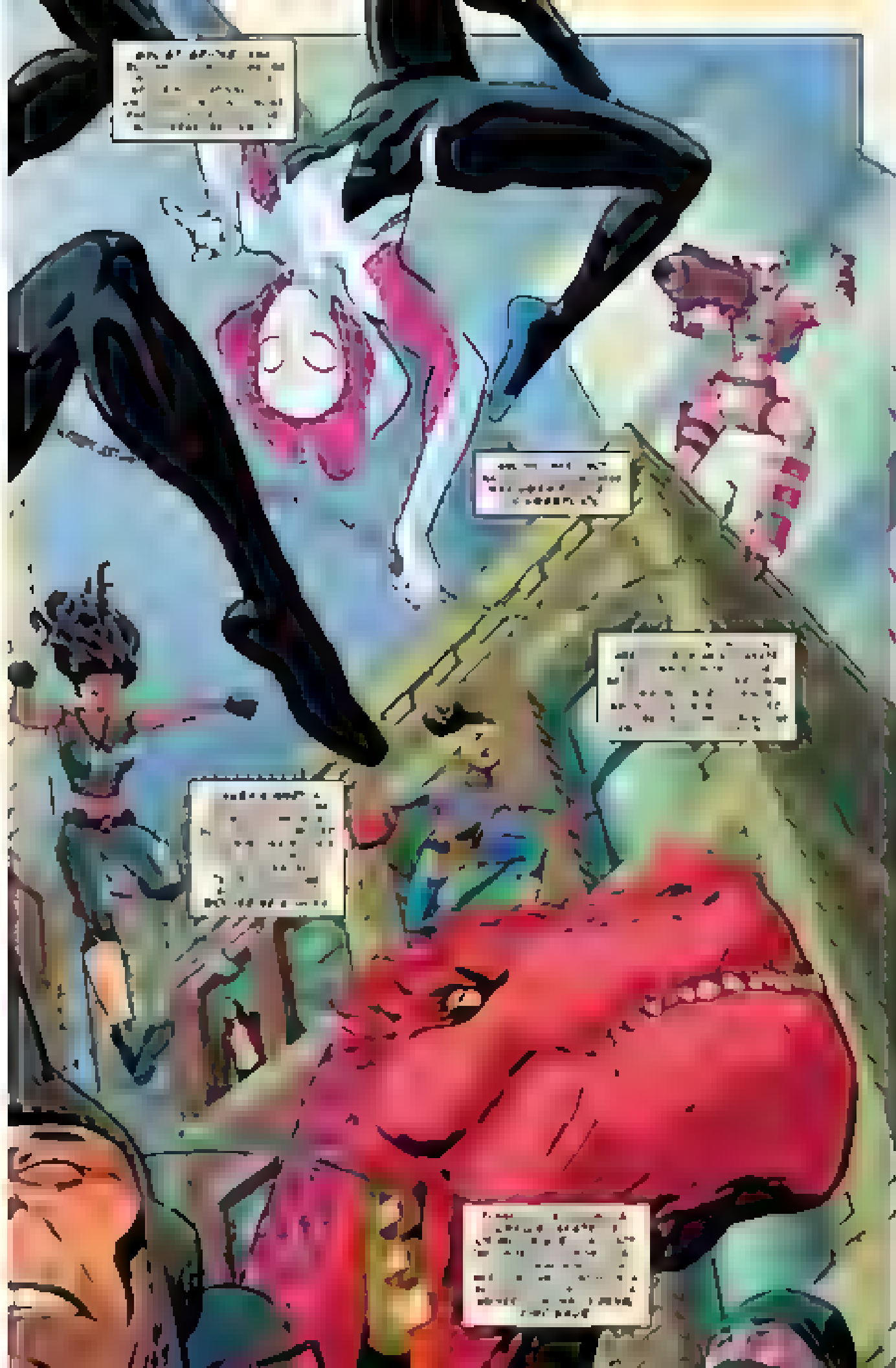
SAM ALEXANDER, LIKE HIS  
FATHER BEFORE HIM, WAS AN  
EARLYBIRD ENLISTED IN THE  
INTERSTELLAR NOVA CORPS  
AS THE PROTECTOR NOVA.

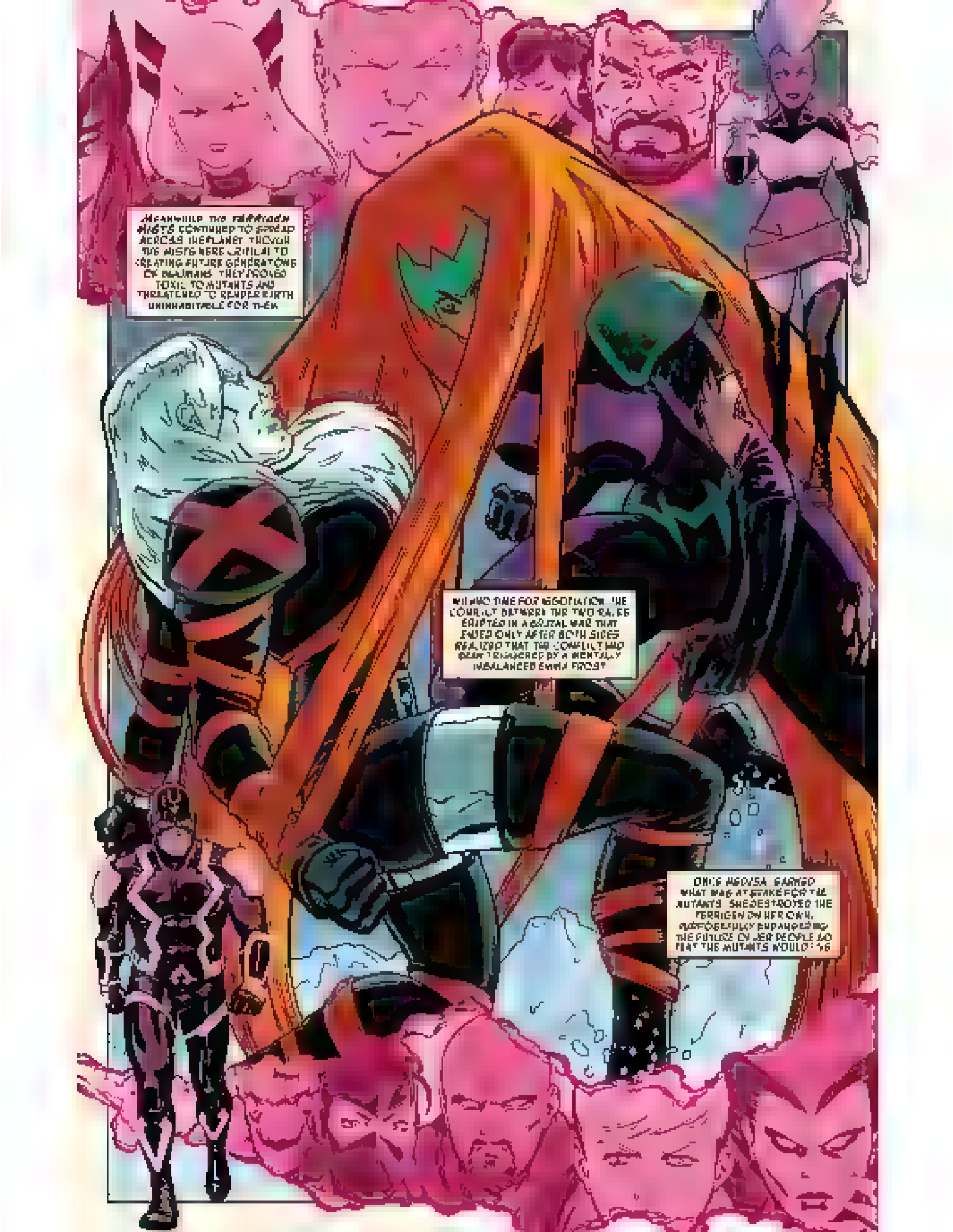
RUBY WILLIAMS, A  
BRILLIANT YOUNG ENGINEERING  
STUDENT, AMASSED IRON MAN  
BY CONSTRUCTING ARMOR  
TO EMULATE...AND DONALD...HER  
OWN. SHE CALLED HERSELF  
IRONHEART.

WY WISDOM WAS A  
SYNTHETOID CREATED  
BY THE VISION TO BE  
HIS DAUGHTER—LIKE  
HIM, POSSESSING THE  
POWERS OF DENSITY  
MANIPULATION, SOLAR  
RADIATION ABSORPTION  
AND HOLOGRAPHIC  
PROJECTION AND  
CAMOUFLAGE.

MARIA WU DYM RECREATED  
THE TECHNOLOGY OF  
HER FATHER, HANK PYM, TO  
BECOME THE WASP, AGENT  
OF S.H.I.E.L.D.'S TITANUS IN  
ACTION RESEARCH LABS.







MEANWHILE THE FALLOUT OF  
THE MISTS CONTINUED TO SPREAD  
ACROSS THE PLANET. THOUGH  
THE MISTS WERE UNFIT TO  
CREATING FUTURE GENERATIONS  
OF HUMANS, THEY DOLED  
TOXIC TO MUTANTS AND  
THREATENED TO RENDER EARTH  
UNINHABITABLE FOR THEM.

WITH TIME FOR NEGOTIATION, THE  
CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TWO RACES  
ERUPTED IN A CIVIL WAR THAT  
ENDED ONLY AFTER BOTH SIDES  
REALIZED THAT THE CONFLICT HAD  
BEEN FUELED BY A MENTALLY  
IMBALANCED EMMY FROST.

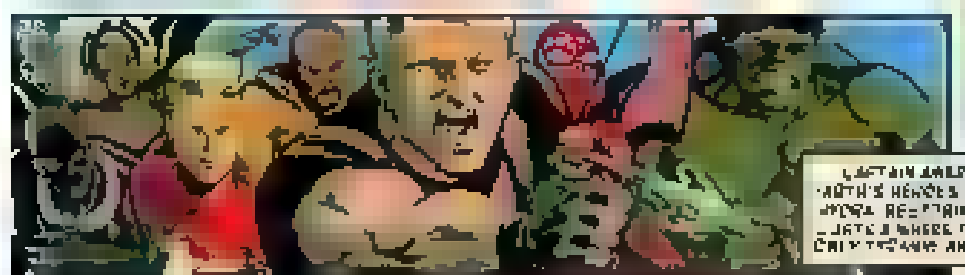
ONCE AROUSA GAINED  
WHAT WAS AT STAKE FOR THE  
MUTANTS, SHE DESTROYED THE  
FERRICEN ON HER OWN,  
PROFESSORLY ENDANGERED  
THE FUTURE OF HER PEOPLE SO  
THAT THE MUTANTS WOULD: 56



THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER  
HAD TO ANSWER ANYONE OTHER  
THAN IT WAS USED - ONE OF  
THE RED SKULL USED COSMIC POWERS  
TO REWRITE HISTORY, CREATING AN  
ALTERNATE CAPTAIN AMERICA  
LOYAL ONLY TO USRA

THE STEEL ROSE LAUNCHED A  
SUCCESSFUL CHARGE OF AMERICA  
APPROX. TO HIMSELF THE SUPREMACY  
OF THE COUNTRY, BRINGING  
IT INTO A NEW NATION

FOR UNFAITH THE TRUE ROSE, INSPIRED BY  
BURNING AS A MEANTIME WITH A FRAGMENT  
OF THE USE HE EMERGED ONCE THAT  
FRAGMENT WAS REUNITED WITH THE WHOLE



CAPTAIN AMERICA THEN TO  
ARTHUR'S HEROES TO OVERHOLD  
USRA, REUNITING IDENTITY AND  
JUSTICE WHERE THERE HAD BEEN  
ONLY TRAGEDY AND CORRUPTION



THE AVENGERS UNITED  
AGAINST LOKI, THE HORDE  
AND THE FINAL MOST DARK  
LEGION... THE LOST OF THE  
HORDE WHO HAD BLAS ALL  
LOVING CELESTIALS

WARRIOR'S ONLY SALVATION  
LAP IN THE AVENGERS, AND GAMBIT  
DORMANT AND WARRIOR, IN WHICH  
THEY RENDERED THE HORDE DOMINANT  
AND REVIVED THE CELESTIALS  
TO FIGHT BY THEIR FOR

TO REWARD THE AVENGERS  
THE CELESTIALS UNDEATHED THE  
CORPSE OF THE LONG FORGOTTEN  
PROGENITOR CELESTIAL TO  
SERVE AS THE TEAM'S NEW TOWERING  
MOUNTAIN HEADQUARTERS

AFTER YEARS SPENT  
EXPLORE THE SPACE OF  
EXISTENCE YOUR REALITY  
BARRING POWERS BE, AND  
REMPORABLY REPLETED  
AND YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
RETURNED HOME

YANCKYST

As the sun set, the night  
was dark and the stars  
were bright and the moon  
was full and the wind  
was soft and the rain  
was gentle and the  
night was sweet and  
the night was long.

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PROFESSOR XAVIER AND MAGNETO  
AT ONE LAST FORUM THE PEACEFUL  
BROTHERHOOD THEY HAD ALWAYS JOINED  
THEM WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MOIRA  
MACTAGGART THEY TURNED THE LIVING  
ISLAND OF KRAXON INTO A NATION-STATE  
HOME FOR ALL MUTANTS REGARDLESS OF  
THEIR PAST ALLEGIANCES FORGING THE  
X-GEN TO LIVE IN HARMONY UNDER STRICT  
GOVERNANCE ALTHOUGH SOME OF  
THEIR GREATEST PAST FOES.

WAS A NEW VISION FOR THE  
HUMAN SUPERIOR RACE. KRAXON  
MAINTAINED INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES  
BY PROVIDING LIFE-BENEFITTING SERVICES TO  
THOSE COUNTRIES THAT RECOGNIZED THE  
NATION-STATE'S INDEPENDENCE. ALL UNDER  
THE WATCHFUL EYE OF THE KRAXON  
GOVERNMENT THE QUIET COUNCIL.

MOST IMPRESSIVELY XAVIER.  
DURING A NEW LERENDO  
HELMET PERFECTED AN ELABORATE  
CEREMONY BY WHICH ALL MUTANTS  
COULD BE REBORN FROM  
THE GROUND WHEN NEEDED.

AND THEN.

AND THEN..

THE AGE OF  
KNOWLEDGE.

THE  
INTERSTELLAR  
BLOOD OF THE  
HALF-BREED.

THE AGE OF  
THE OUTLAW  
GENERATION.

THE KING  
IN BLACK

THE WEDDING OF  
TONY STARK AND  
EMMA FROST.

THE TRAGIC FATE OF  
LUKE CAGE AND  
JESSICA JONES'  
SECOND CHILD

THE DEFENDERS  
OF TOMORROW

THREEDNEEDLE

WARBIRD.

THE FATE... FATE OF  
M. MAPHISO.



WHOA  
WHOA STAY  
WITH ME  
FOCUS

I RECALL

A RECALL THE  
BOY OF MIGHTY  
RECALLED HIS OWN  
AND HE WAS  
PURGE OF HEROES

A TIME WHEN THESE LONELY  
ENTITIES USE SENTINELS AS  
THEIR WEAPON, FOR THESE  
BAND SENTINELS TO TURN AND  
FOR THEM BEING CONTROL OF  
THEir own STATE AND THE NEW  
MUTANTS BECOMING MORE ABLE  
TO TOILE THEM

UNPUNISHED THESE  
CONCEPTS ARE IN THEIR  
THE GLOBAL OR COL  
JUNGLE TOOLS, HAS THE  
CROSS SOLDIER KNOWN  
AS DEATHLOCK

RECALLED BOY INHERITS  
THESE ORGANIZATIONS  
CONCEPTS ARE IN THE  
POWER AND A BATTLE AFTER  
HIS LEAVING HIS HUMANS  
TO BE AS BEING DEFENDED  
BY THE SPIDER MAN OF  
ZOMB AND CUFFS

REBELS SUCH AS  
MACHINE MAN  
WERE FORCED TO  
SCAVENGE  
REPAIRS, TRY  
TO SURVIVE



I HAVE FRAGMENTED  
MEMORIES OF PEOPLE  
AND EVENTS

WITHOUT THE LESIONS OF  
DETOX, I ONCE HAD THE  
WEAKENED EARTH PROVED  
VULNERABLE TO CONQUEST  
AND RULERS BY BEING FROM WARS  
UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE  
REAL KILLER. THE ALIEN  
SUBJECTS WERE FRAGMENTED  
LEADING TO A SHORT-LIVED  
REACTANCE

EMERGENT BY A NUCLEAR WAR  
DURING WHICH THE HULK  
ABSORBED UNIMAGINABLE  
LEVELS OF RADIATION, I NO  
LONGER REMEMBER WHAT  
CAUSED THE CONFLICT. ONLY THAT  
IT AFFORDED DOMINANCE TO A  
CRUEL AND TWISTED FRAGMENT  
OF THE HULK'S PERSONALITY  
KNOWN AS THE MAESTRO

AS THE MAESTRO HULK  
EXERCISED CONTROL OF THIS  
QUINER WORLD AND RULLED  
FROM HIS CAPITAL CITY OF  
DYSTOPIA FOR 100 YEARS  
BEFORE HIS DEATH



BY THE 30TH CENTURY, GENETICALLY ENGINEERED  
SUBSPECIES OF HUMANITY BACKDESIGNED TO  
THRIVE IN UNIQUE CONDITIONS, COLONIZED MERCURY,  
JUPITER AND PLUTO. BUT THE OUTRAGE WAS NOT  
ENOUGH TO PREVENT THE SOLAR SYSTEM FROM BEING  
ENSLAVED BY THE WAR-HUNGRY BADDOCH. THIS TIME  
EARTH FOUND ITS DEFENDERS IN THE GUARDIANS OF  
THE GALAXY—VANCE ASTRO, CHARLIE-2Z,  
YONDO MARTINEZ, STARLINE AND NIKEL.

ONCE THE BADDOCH WERE DEFEATED  
30TH-CENTURY EARTH BECAME A  
UTOPIA BEFREE OF CONFLICT.  
ALTHOUGH ONE BORED SOUL,  
NATHANIEL RICHARDS, CAME  
CHALLENGE AND ADVERSITY AND SET  
OUT TO ESTABLISH KINGDOMS  
THROUGHOUT TIME AND SPACE  
AS KING THE CONQUERER.

TWO THOUSAND YEARS AFTER  
THE AGE OF HEROES, EARTH  
WITHSTOOD ATTEMPT AFTER ATTEMPT  
TO BRING DOWN SUCH  
PROSPERITY AND FREEDOM. NOTHING  
COULD DESTROY IT, NOT EVEN THE  
RETURN OF APOCALYPSE.

NO MATTER THE CHALLENGE,  
YOUR WORLD ENDURED TO  
CITIZENS PROCLAIMING, THEN  
AND FOREVER, AS ONE.

"EARTH SHALL  
NOT YIELD"



AND I  
NEVER  
PIP...!

I AM  
SORRY I  
WISH BUT I  
COULDN'T DO ANYTHING  
MORE FOR  
YOU BUT

BUT IT'S  
TIME  
I KNOW

COME  
WITH  
ME

JUCH  
IS THE  
PURPOSE OF  
GALATHEA

PLEASE  
UNDERSTAND I  
TRANSFORMED FROM THE  
PREVIOUS MAN HERE TO  
THE ONE ON VESPAULUM  
I WAS A PASSENGER TO  
THE SHIP THAT  
CREATED IT



THIS TIME  
I AM THAT  
ENERGY YOU  
ARE MY  
PASSANGER



BUT EVEN  
IN DEATH YOU WILL  
NOT FORGET THIS, I  
PROMISE


YOU WILL  
REMEMBER A COSMOS  
HELLO BEING AND STONE  
WITH EVERY MOMENT EVERY  
BREATH TO BORN LIGHT AND  
HOPE TO IT'S DARKEST OF  
CORIERS.







THAT WITH  
GREAT POWER  
THERE MUST ALSO  
COME GREAT  
RESPONSIBILITY



LET THEM LIVE.  
THEIR ADVENTURES  
THEIR TRIUMPHS  
INSPIRE YOU ALL THE  
BEST OF YOUR DAYS.

TOGETHER  
THEY BROUGHT  
ABOUT A TRING  
OF WONDER

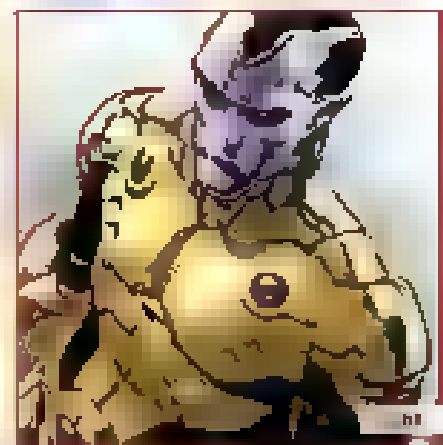
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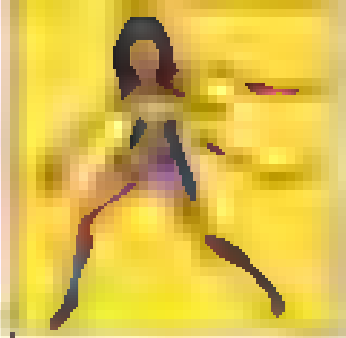
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When the Avengers learned the alien Builders race was mercilessly attacking dozens of alien systems and was on a course for Earth, they took it upon them to battle them, eventually assembling a coalition of alien races and triumphing over the Builders. Meanwhile, Thanos continued his crusade of killing any children he'd fathered across the universe as a tribute to his beloved Death. Seeing Earth unprotected, he and his elite enforcers, the Black Order, launched an all-out assault, seeking a child he had sired with an Inhuman years earlier. When Thanos attacked Asgard, Inhuman King Black Bolt destroyed the city using a bomb that also unleashed a mutagenic Terrigen Cloud that spread worldwide, empowering humans with inhuman ancestry. Among those affected was Thanos, the object of Thanos' obsession, who, in his new power, he found Thanos in a torturous state between life and death. *Infinity #1-6* (2013-2014). The Black Order first appeared in *Infinity #1* (2013). Thanos' mission to slaughter his offspring was recorded in *Thanos Rising #1-5* (2013). Thanos first appeared in *New Avengers #11* (2013).

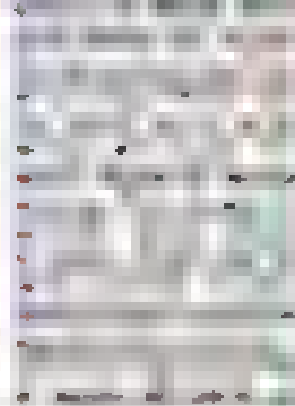


empowered by the Terrigen Cloud was Jersey City teenager Kamala Khan, an avowed fan of Earth's heroes, particularly Captain Marvel (Carol Danvers). Now able to reshape her body in whole or in part and inspired by one of Danvers' previous costumed identities, Khan became Ms.

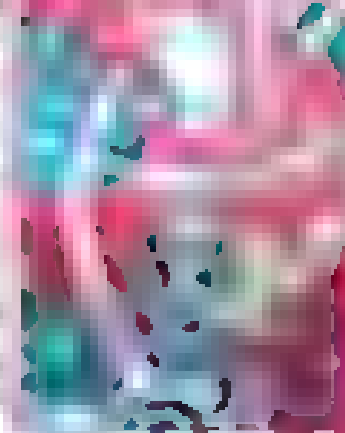


in the Avengers for her

the Champions alongside other young heroes. Khan's first full appearance was in *Ms. Marvel* #1 (2014).



*Thor* #1 (2011-12)



When one of Jatu the Watcher's eyes was stolen, World War II hero Nick Fury—the current clandestine protector

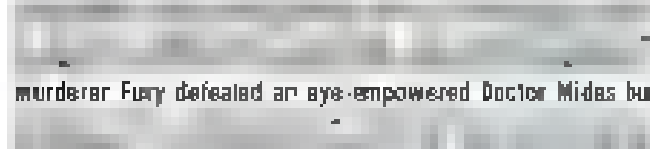
arrived to aid him, but Jatu held to his

to Fury who the thief was. Realizing Jatu's secrets were stored in his eyes and rearing an untold number of lines

Jatu and closed the remaining eye. Soon



that led to the criminal Orb, who was working with the psychotic, power-seeking Doctor Midas to gain the Watcher's power. The Orb activated Jatu's eye, causing an explosion that revealed



murderer Fury defeated an eye-empowered Doctor Midas but

Watcher's task of watching without interference. Nick Fury is

the new Man on the Wall. The Watcher's story was related in *Original Sin* #1-3 (2004).

Sometime before battling Nick Fury, Thor faced a being named Gorr the God Butcher, whose



He now-cosmically empowered Nick Fury whispering the words "Gorr was right" to Thor to solidify the doubts Gorr has sown in Thor's mind—that all gods were vain and

of worship. Fury's words caused Thor to become unworthy of wielding his hammer, Mjolnir, and lose his status as the god of thunder. Thor's battle against Gorr began in *Thor: God of Thunder* #1 (2012). Fury whispered to Thor in *Original Sin* #1 (2014); the content of Fury's whisper was revealed in *Unworthy Thor* #1-3 (2017).

Braced of the Super-Soldier Serum while battling a terrorist, Captain America (Steve Rogers) reverted to a frail, elderly man. Unable



*Captain America* #25 (2014); the Falcon first appeared in *Captain America* #117 (1984).



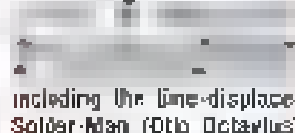
Longtime Spider-Man foe Doctor Octopus (Otto Octavius), dying of brain damage after years of head injuries and radiation poisoning, attempted to forestall death by transforming his mind into Peter Parker's body, but Parker's memories of heroism inspired him to continue Spider-Man's heroic career. Dubbing himself the "Superior Spider-Man," he fought crime with brutal tactics (mass surveillance and an army of henchmen, but they all fell short against Norman Osborn and his Goblin Nation gang. Unable to beat Osborn, Octopus deleted his mind from Spider-Man's

first appeared in *Amazing Spider-Man* #9 (1963); his terminal condition

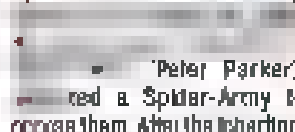
Man's body in *Amazing Spider-Man* #666-700 (2013) and served as the Superior Spider-Man until *Superior Spider-Man* #10 (2014).



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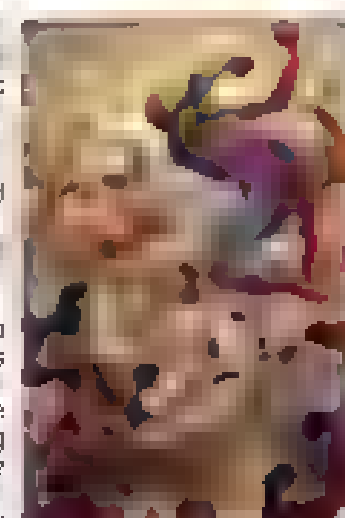
including the time-displaced Spider-Man (Otto Octavius)

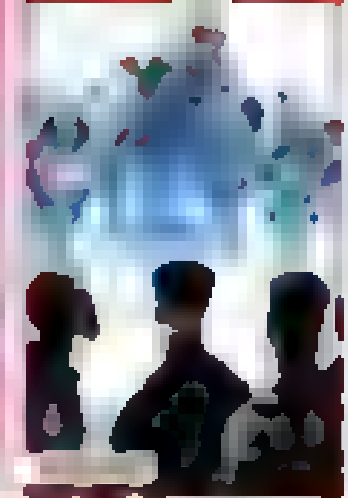
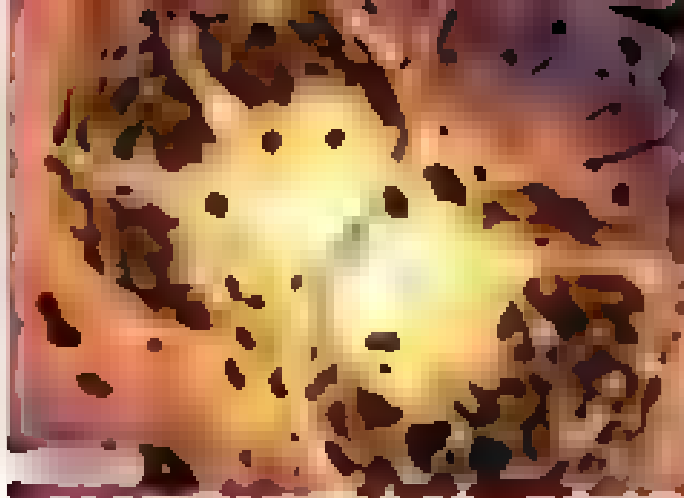


(Peter Parker) led a Spider-Army to oppose them. After the inheritors

Totems called the Other, the Selon, and the Bride, intending to perform a profane ritual, the

their Loomworld base, ultimately defeating and exiling the inheritors to the radioactive Earth-3145. The Spider-Army's battle against the inheritors is detailed in *Superior*





Early in their heroic career, the Fantastic Four encountered the molecule-controlling **Molecule Man** (Owen Reece). Unbeknownst to all, his son,

who intended to destroy the entire Mu-Verse as the culmination of a grand scheme to empower every Earth's Reptiles into living bombs, which they intended to detonate simultaneously—when a Molecule Man would die, his reality would also expire. Years later, Doctor Doom (Victor Von Doom) and



Men through time and realities. Doom and Reece remained unaware their actions began a collapse of the Multiverse, causing Earths from different realities to collide. Then, realities

ties, Earth-616's so-called Illuminati attempted to forestall the Multiverse's

the replacement

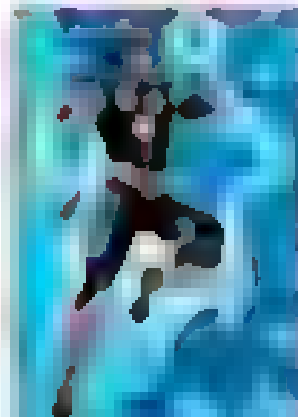
ships survived; its inhabitants—which included the refugees



been **Annihilus**. One was formerly a fugitive for failing to register with

the Hulk from overloading on massive amounts of radiation by absorbing the Hulk's gamma radiation into

the Hulk, as Cho, Hulk, and Brawn. Cho joined various teams, including co-leading the modern Champions and Agents of Atlas. Cho first appeared in *Amazing Fantasy* #44 (1965).



Upon discovering his missing father, Jesse was a former Black Nova. Sam Alexander inherited Jesse's Black Nova helmet and

Alexander initially intended

only to find Jesse but became a hero in his own right, facing

Warriors, the Avengers and is currently with the Champions. Nova's first appearance was in *Point One* #1 (2012).



Vision "The Vision" Vision was created to be a daughter to the synthezoid and long-standing Avenger the Vision ("Victor Shade") when Vision attempted to humanize himself. His mind is an advanced learning computer, allowing her independent thought and decision-making while mimicking core processes of a human brain. Built with numerous offensive and defensive capabilities similar to her father and a member of the Champions, Vis first appeared in *WandaVision* #2 (2016).



The academically bored Rin Williams gained the attention of Tony Stark when she reverse engineered one of his Iron Man armors. Believing she was the future Stark mentored in labs and introduced her to the world of superheroes. Williams built up her Iron Man's mission to protect Earth as her own, becoming the armored warrior. Williams was first mentioned in *Iron Man* #1 (2013) and became prominent in *Invincible Iron Man* #1-8 (2017).



*Edge of Spider-Man* #2 (2014) introduces teenage musician Gwen Stacy, a student at Oscorp High who was bitten by a genetically altered spider. Granted spider-like powers, she became the costumed hero "Spider Woman" but was required to fight her when her friend Peter Parker, denying power at his own, transformed himself into the monstrous Lizard and perished. Currently a student at the Prime Earth's Empire State University, she has adopted the new alias Ghost-Spider.



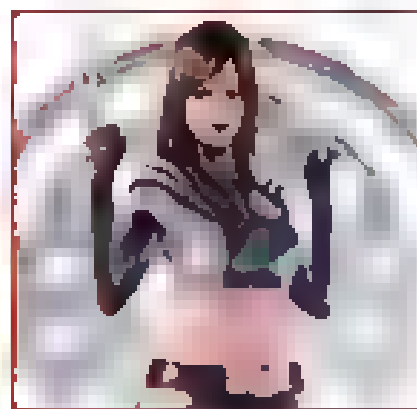
Teenager Cindy Moon was bitten by a radioactive spider during a science demonstration moments after it bit Peter Parker. Developing spider-like powers, she was discovered by spider-powered lycoon Ezekiel Sims and locked away in a bunker for over a decade to protect her from the vampire Inheritors. Discovered and freed by Parker, now the costumed Spider-Man, Moon adopted the heroic identity Silk and began her own anti-villain career. She is currently one of the Agents of Atlas. Moon first appeared in *Amazing Spider-Man* #1 (2014) and appeared as Silk in *Amazing Spider-Man* #4 (2014).



Hailing from "the real world," a reality in which superheroes were fictional, Gwendolyn Poole was somehow pulled into the Prime Reality, where her superheroic fantasies led her to become the costumed mercenary Gwenpool after the costume shop mistook her real name for her nickname. After defeating the villain she unintentionally worked for, Gwenpool pursued more heroic endeavors, briefly joining the teenaged Champions and later the reformed Adult Great Avengers, where she began a romantic fling with teammate Kid Omega (Quentin Quire). Gwenpool first appeared in "In the real world" on a cameo over in *Deadpool's Secret Secret Wars* #2 (2015) and then in the Prime Universe in *Marvel's The Guardians* #2 (2015).

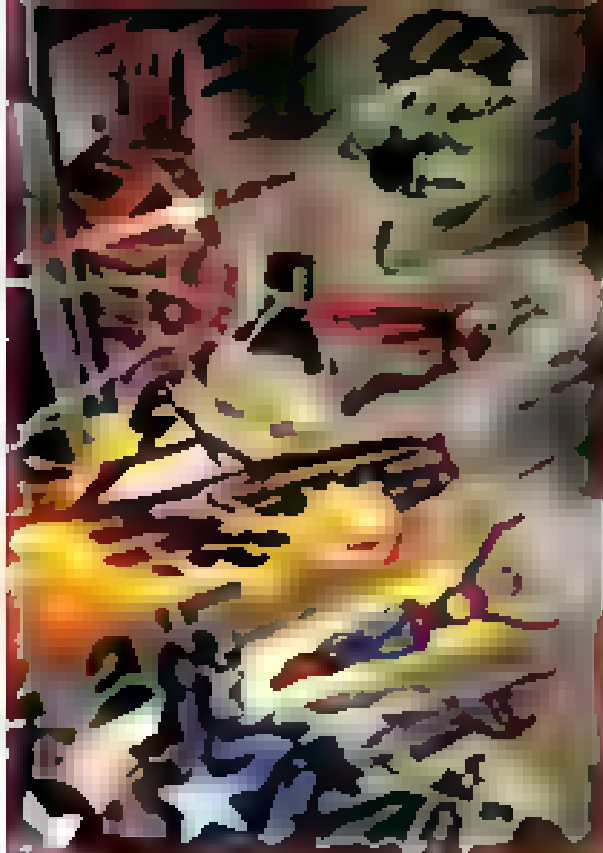


The long-lost daughter of Hank Pym and his first wife Maria Tremaya, Nadia was raised by the Red Moon super-villain program. Escaping as a teenager, she sought out the Avengers and joined them as the new Wasp; she also took on the last name Van Dyne from her new friend and mentor, Janet Van Dyne, Pym's second wife. Nadia first appeared in *Fantastic Four* #2014. *Civil War* #1 (2014).



Adding the X-Men to their twenty-five member roster, the Avengers (now twenty) enabled the weapons-producing facility to successfully create X-23, after granting her unique telepathic abilities that allowed her to operate as a formidable weapon. Eventually transferring her programming, X-23 took on the name Laura Kinney and discovered and learned her rapid healing powers, claws and battle prowess, toward protecting the Avengers with the X-Men and others. For a time, X-23 operated as Wolverine when her mentor and "father" was deceased. X-23 first appeared in comics in *X-Men* #3 (2004) but her heavily *X-23* storyline debuted in the *X-23* episode of the *X-Men Evolution* television series in 2003.





Seeking to wipe out humanity, Asgardian God of Mischief Loki enlisted the corrupted Celestial Zegre to destroy numerous Celestials. Those who survived became infected by the insect-like Horde—the creatures responsible for the destruction of the planet. The Eternals were turned into a suicidal madness. To save the planet, Captain America (Steve Rogers), Iron Man (Tony Stark) and Thor Odinson formed a new team of Avengers. During the battle against the Horde, the Avengers discovered the truth about the Celestials, who had created life on Earth millennia ago. Thanks to the Celestials, humanity had evolved into their capacity for megaweapons and superhumanity in order to become a pathogen that could defeat the Horde. Though the secret of the Eternals' Jai-Mind by Hela before he died, Iron Man led the team into combining their powers, destroying the Horde and defeating the First Host. *Avengers #1-6* (2014)

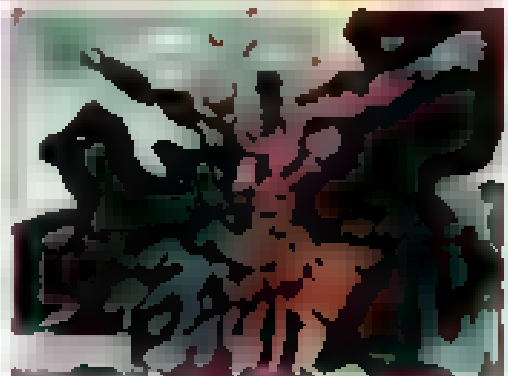


Though the world believed Wister Fantastic and the Invisible Woman (Reed and Susan Richards) had been killed stopping a universal catastrophe, in reality they were leading the Future Foundation in helping to re-create the Multiverse after it had been destroyed. Using the powers of reality-manipulator Franklin Richards and the post-omnipotent Wister Fantastic, the Future Foundation spent three years (revealing some time travel) repairing the Multiverse. Only one year had passed on Earth, however, when the Griever at the End of All Things began destroying what they had built, fulfilling her role as an embodiment of entropy. Wister Fantastic challenged the Griever to a battle against the Fantastic Four, who were joined by the Invisible Woman, the only being who had ever survived on the Moon in opposition. Ultimately successful, Wister Fantastic returned the numerous heroes to where they had been taken. The reunited Fantastic Four returned to Earth, a long way from establishing a home and headquarters in a building the Thing (Ben Grimm) owned at 42nd Street. *Fantastic Four #1-4* (2013)



His soul haunted from a lifetime of hatred and death, the Dark Elf Malekith orchestrated the largest war in the history of the Ten Realms, raging throughout the other realms for months before being finally brought to Earth (Midgard) when the Hulk was brought to the planet. *Thor: The Dark World* (2013)

Malekith's plans throughout the realms, finally ending the war when four Thor (Thor Odinson from the present and three from the past) joined forces to defeat Malekith. During the war, Thor Odinson of the present learned that what he had been told about the Asgardians was a lie. He discovered the truth about the Asgardians and the struggle to live after reclaiming Mjolnir. Thor was made the Asgardian All-Father by his father, Odin Borson. The seeds for the War of the Realms were sown in *Thor: The Dark World* (2013). The war of the realms was depicted in *Thor: The Dark World* (2013). The involvement of Earth's heroes and Malekith's ultimate defeat is recorded in *Thor: The Dark World* (2013).







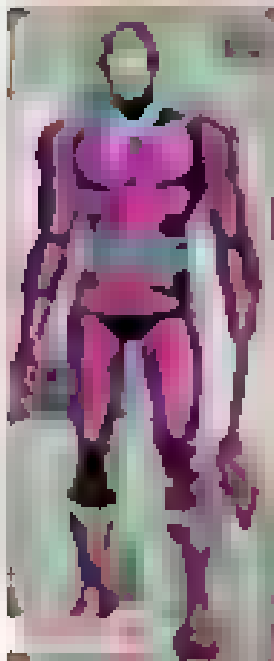
Earth-10005 was a reality dominated by Sentinels where the surviving mutants were prisoners in mutant and facility branded with M tattoos. In the late 21st century, a



finally overthrew this regime; in the aftermath, the Xavier Security Enforcers were set up so mutants could police themselves. Several of them, including the X-Men, looked back in time to the modern day, with one of them, Lucas Bishop, subsequently joining the X-Men. Bishop and the XSE debriefed in *Ultimate X-Men* #100 (1999) depicted in *Ultimate X-Men* #100 (1999).



In Earth-10005, the Rossion Corporation's M<sup>1</sup> Command had purged Earth's heroes overnight with a surprise attack, killing most of them to establish a new world order. This event triggered worldwide chaos and wars, which the U.S. government sought to win by ultimately traveling back in time and worked with Captain America (Steve Rogers) to prevent the attack. The event was depicted in *Captain America* #240-249 (1992).



including Mainframe, run by his old nemesis Sunset Bain, and Stark International, controlled by his arch-enemy Iron Man, Tony Stark. Machine Man soon allied with the Midnight Wreckers to oppose them. Elsewhere on this Earth, Omni Corporation's Evelyn Macker created the Minion cyborg, which absorbed the mind and identity of the dimension-hopping mechanical bounty hunter Death's Head. Machine Man debuted in 2007: *A Spider-Verse* #8 (1977); this reality, identified as Earth-8410,

appeared in *Spider-Man* #100 (1999).



Earth-8410 was a reality where a massive inequality existed between the rich, who lived in luxury, and the poor, who had to struggle greatly to survive. Long extinct, Earth's heroes were resurrected by the company's experiments, he became a new Spider-Man. Both O'Hara and his reality were introduced in *Spider-Man* #100 (1999).

Failed to be a gladiator on an Earth conquered by Martians in the 21st century. However, Jonathan Raven, a member of the Midnight Wreckers, led a group of mutants to fight the invaders, sparking a human revolution against the Martian overlords. Raven first appeared in *Amazing Adventures* #10



appeared in *Spider-Man* #100 (1999).



The great conflict slew most of the world's population.  
 It strengthened and maddened  
 and the rulers and despots  
 looted and his granddaughter  
 came back in time to bring the modern-era Hulk to depose him. The  
 Maestro and his minions. Earth-616, first appeared in *Avengers*. *Avengers*



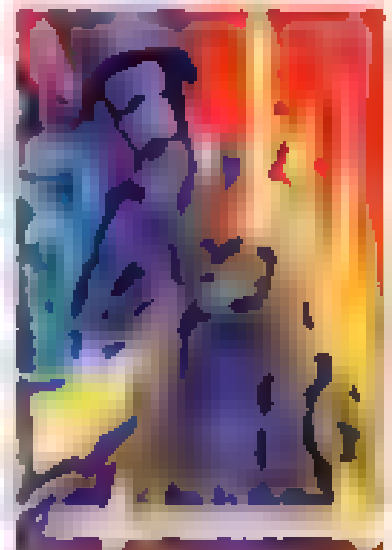
The first time the Hulk appeared in the comic books was in the 1960s. He was created by Stan Lee and Jack Kirby. He is a powerful, green-skinned, muscular man with a large, jagged head. He is known for his incredible strength and his ability to transform from a human into a monster. He is often depicted as a lone warrior, fighting against various villains and threats. He is also known for his catchphrase, "Hulk smash!"

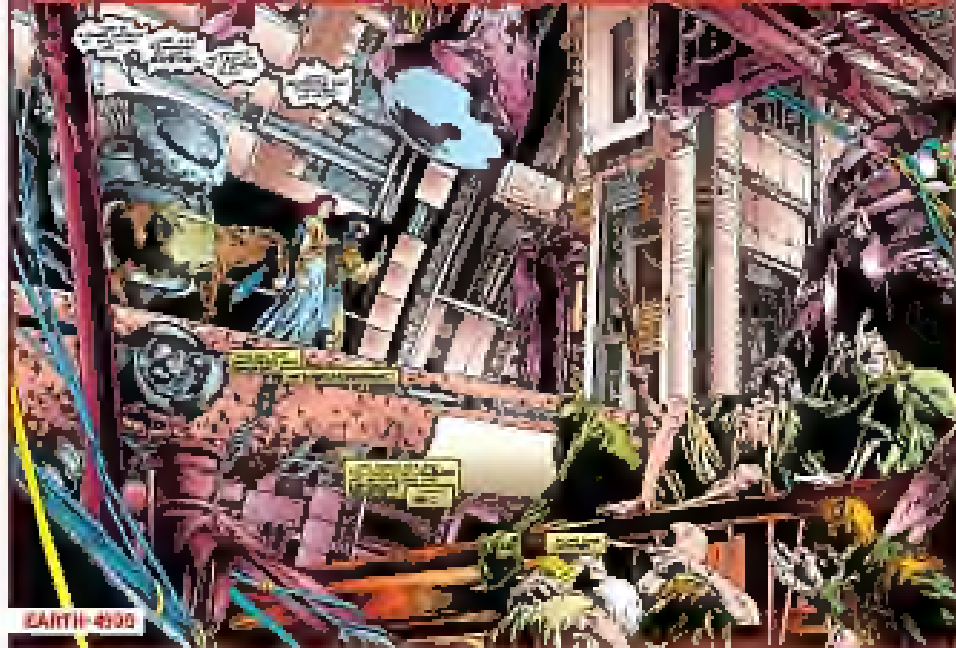
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Iron Man's first appearance

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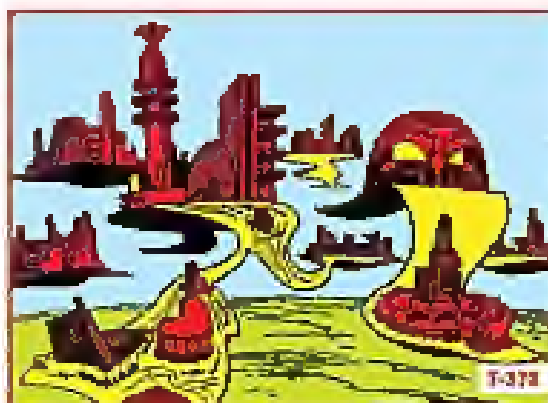


EARTH-4300

Two millennia in the future of Reality-4300, Apocalypse (En Sabah Nur) came to tyrannically rule the Earth. When a version of Earth-611's Rachel Summers arrived in this era, she spent decades as Motier Askani building a resistance, the Clan Askani. When Apocalypse infected her infant twin brother (Nathan Summers) with a Techno-Organic Virus in modern-day Earth-616, Rachel had him brought to her to save his life. Raised to become the fire-breathing warrior named Cable, he opposed both Apocalypse and his own clone, Stryx. Nathan Summers first appeared as Cable in *New Mutants* #86 (1990); he was infected and taken to the future of Reality-4300 in *X-Factor* #87-88 (1991); that reality was further explored in *Adventures of Cyclops and Phoenix* #1-4 (1994); and *Askani's* son #1-3 (1996).

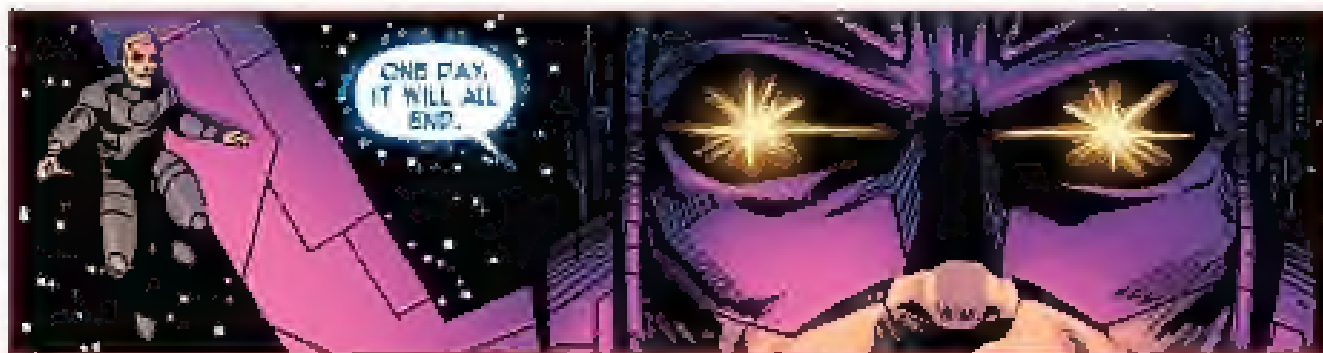


CYCLOPEDIA UNIVERSUM



T-37X

Mentioned in issue #4 of this series is Celestus' consumption of the homeworld of the Watchers' race (T-37X); this planet first appeared in *Tales of Suspense* #53 (1964) and received its name in *Tales of Suspense* #67 (1964). The collective knowledge of the Watchers' race is kept in the *Cyclopeda Universum*, a realm unto itself composed solely of knowledge; it was first referenced and depicted in *Fantastic Four* #344 (2005).



Celestus and an adult version of Franklin Richards (of Reality-10774) combined their power to defeat attacking Celestials in *Fantastic Four* #604 (2012). Richards' touching affirmation to Celestus that they would be together until the final death of reality occurred in *FF* #16 (2012).

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# APPENDIX INDIVIDUALS

The following appendix features notable heroic individuals and groups not specifically referenced in the previous six issues.

**AGENT VENOM / AGENT ANTI-VENOM** Eugene "Flash" Thompson. Longtime friend of Peter Parker. Lost his legs in American military service. Given Venom symbiote as government soldier. *Amazing Fantasy #15* (1962)

**AMERICA** America Chavez. Overdimensional. Multiverse. Super-strong, dimension-hopping hero. Born outside the Multiverse. *Vengeance #1* (2011)

**ANGELA** Adri. Long-lost daughter of Asgardian Odin Borson, raised by Asgard. Strongly. Excellent hunter and combatant. *Age of Ultron #10* (2013)

**ANT-MAN** Scott Lang. American. Size-changing hero and electronics engineer. *Avenger Avengers #181* (1979)

**ANT-MAN II** O'Quinn. Aerial American government agent with size-changing technology. *Ant-Man #1* (2000)

**ARADON EIGHT** Abdul Qader (pseudonym). First Rashid Middle Eastern hero. Mystical sorcerer, flying carpet and uniform. (Karni) *Marvel World #250* (1988); (Rashid) *Union Jack #1* (2005)

**ARACAZPICH-SOLA** Ali "Aliya" Sornah. Latina American high school student with mystically granted spider-like abilities. *Amazing Fantasy #1* (2004)

**BALDER** Asgardian god of light. Warrior. Son of Odin Borson. Half brother of Thor Odinson. *Journey into Mystery #65* (1962)

**BENGAL** Ben McTavish. Whitehouse martial arts instructor of East Asian conflict. New American martial arts instructor and captured hero. *Secret Wars #239* (1988)

**BLACKBAT** Millie. Old immortal assassin. Uses toxicity based on his chosen weapon. Operates worldwide. *Black Bat #1* (1966)

**BLACK KNIGHT** Duke Whitman. American scientist. Descendant of Camelot's Black Knight. Wields the indestructible cursed Ebony Blade. *Avenger Avengers #47* (1967)

**BLACKWOLF** Lucian. Extraterrestrial. Deafest mind. Resisted evil forces. Terrestrial. Inherited Black Legacy, a death-casting energy channeled through Blackwolf's weapon. *Planetaworld #1* (1994)

**BLAZING SKULL** Mark Todd. Reacher. Fought crime wearing a burning skull mask. Strength, rapid healing. Does not age. *Mythic Comics #5* (1981)

**BLITZKNEG** Franz Mikalausch. German. Accidentally gained electrical and lightning powers. *Marvel Super Hero Comics of Champions #1* (1962)

**BLSA BLONDESTONE** Daughter of master hero Myron Blondestone, continues his mission. Strength. Cytonast. Insuperable. *Blondestone #1* (2001)

**BRANSTORM** Valeria Richards. Doctor's daughter of Reed and Susan Richards. Though she did not survive birth in Earth-616, her really reawakening brother, Franklin, subsequently caused Valeria to grow to her teens in Reality-6015. After meeting the Fantastic Four in Earth-616, Valeria was returned to fetus stage in Susan Richards's womb during a reality warp. Reawakened birth, displayed genius-level intelligence in toddler years. (Revolution of encouragement) *Fantastic Four #267* (1986); (laterally-mating twin) *Fantastic Four #15* (1998); (devoted pregnancy, birth) *Fantastic Four #59-58* (2002)

**BRISAIL BRAND** Half human, half extraterrestrial. Can generate heat and light from hands. Served as protector of S.W.O.U.D., a spy organization that protects both from extraterrestrial threats. *Amazing X-Men #1* (2004)

**BROTHER VOODOO** Jeriko Drumm; sometimes Doctor Voodoo. Haitian-born priest and voodoo practitioner. Briefly Earth's Supreme Supreme. *Avenger Strange Tales #169* (1973)

**CAPTAIN BRITAIN** Betsy Braddock; sometimes Psylocke. British. First Captain Britain (Blue Braddock). Home abilities. Former model. She mind-switched into body of martial artist Warren for extended time. X-Men. *Captain Britain #1* (1976)

**CAPTAIN DAWG** Simon Savage. U.S. Marine. Captain. World War II hero. Leatherneck Raiders. *Captain Savage and his Leatherneck Raiders #1* (1988)

**CAPTAIN UNIVERSE** Random beings selected by the Multiverse's Uni-Power. Flight, strength, vast power. *Multiverse #1* (1979)

**CENTURY** Genetic creation of alien race of Heteromorph. Strength, teleportation. *Force Works #1* (1994)

**COLLECTIVE** MMN Chang, Han, Ho, Lin and Sun Tso-ho. State-sponsored trio of the Chinese government. Five identical instant participants able to merge into a single being and possessors their combined strength and intelligence. *Secret Wars #239* (1988)

**COMET MAN** Stephen Bentley. Astronaut. Gained superhuman powers during space mission. Strength, flight, force fields, telekinesis, telepathy. *Comet Man #1* (1963)

**COSMIC GHOST RIVER** Frank Castle. (Pseudonym) from a lifetime. Spirit of Vengeance. Possesses Power Cosmic. *Power Cosmic #13* (2018)

**CYPHER** Douglas Ramsey. Mutant. Translator of languages. Computer genius. New Mutants member. X-Men. *New Mutants #13* (1984)

**DARKMAN** Chris Powell. NYPD police officer. Bonded with alien alien as a hero. Flight, strength, self-healing. Able to manipulate random energy. *Darkman #1* (1983)

**DEATH'S HEAD (PPA)** Time-traveling robotic freedom-seeking superhuman hunter. *Night Wave #1* (1987)

**DEATH'S HEAD (MIND)** Tridimensional cyborg entity hunter. Penetrating glimpse of 105 different personalities. *Death's Head #1* (1986)

**DIG SANSON** Leonard Sanson. Psychiatrist. Injured with superhuman physique through gamma irradiation. He and sometimes referred to as the Dig. *Dig Sanson* *Accredited MHA #13* (1971)

**FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER** An artificial man made of corpse. Brought to life by unethical neurological experiments. Subject of 1918 novel *Frankenstein*. *X-Men #10* (1968)

**GARGOYLE** Isaac. Devils. Trapped in the body of a gargoyle. Magic-based powers. (Defender) *Defenders #1* (1981)

**GATEWAY** Aboriginal Australian (maiden) (teleporter). Ally of the X-Men. Previously an unwilling servant to the evil wizard Doctor Doom. *Uncanny X-Men #228* (1988)

**GENERIC SUPER HERO**. Nondescript office worker. Gained generic super-powers by smooching a radioactive alien girl. Strength, speed, durability. *Generic Comic #1* (1986)

**GENIS-VELL** Associated Captain Marvel and Photon. Creation of Mar-Vel. Cosmic awareness, strength, flight, teleportation. Deceased. *Silver Surfer Annual #6* (1989)

**GOLIATH** Gil Foster. Scientist. Gained size-changing powers while working with Doctor Frank Pyre. Killed during first super hero Civil War. Ed Farrello. Ben Foster. Adapted the mantle. (B) *Avenger #32* (1988); (I) *Black Panther #23* (2007)

**GRAVITY** Greg Wile. Exposed to a miniature black hole gave teenager Wile the power to manipulate gravities, prompting him to become the hero Gravity. *Gravity #1* (2005)

**HANCK** Alex Summers. Mutant brother of Cyclops. (Scott Summers) America's cosmic energy and projection powers. X-Men. *Avenger X-Men #54* (1968)

**HELLCAT** Percy Walker. Former model. Obtained supernatural powers, notably enhanced agility. Novelist. *Avenger*. *Starline*. First appeared as a character in a Reality-616 comic book in *Offen America Magazine #2* (1944). Walker first appeared as a person in *Fantastic Four Annual #3* (1963)

**SAMON HELSTROM**. Sometimes Son of Satan. Hellborn. Half demon mystic. Hell lord. (Defender) *Star Rider #1* (1973)

**MERCEDES**. Hercules. Legendary Olympian demigod. *Avenger Young Avenger Comics #15* (1945)

**MARIA HILL**. Spacely. Former S.H.I.E.L.D. director. *New Avengers #4* (2005)

**IT, THE LIVING COLOSSUS** Gigantic Soviet colossus rendered invisible by an alien light. In need of a host body. It has been both alien and hero, the latter under the control of Hollywood special effects guru Bob O'Brien. *Tales of Suspense #14* (1961)

**JACK OF KINGS** Jonathan Kent. Half human, half alien. A combination of both helps him control his own destructive energies (generated by his physiology). *Avenger Deadly Wounds of King #22* (1978)

**JOCASTA** Robot created by the mindless Ultron to be his bride. Dismal powers copied from Wasp (Carol Danvers). Rebelled and joined the Avengers. *Avengers #182* (1973)

**JUSTY KNIGHT** Former NYPD detective turned private detective. Elastic arm. Partner of Colleen Wing. *Marvel Team-Up #1* (1972)

**LIGHTNING** Liquid Serber. Latin American with electrical powers. *Avenger Marvel World #23* (1980)

**LIVING MUMMY** H'Karl. Ancient Egyptian. Mortified in Ancient Egypt by his Egyptian captors. Rose again as Living Mummy, eventually joined the Legion of Monsters and Shock Troop. *Superman (Thriller) #5* (1971)

**LOCKHEED** Extraterrestrial human and named (design) from the Flight lab. Bonded with Kitty Pryde. Flight. Breathes fire. X-Men. *Uncanny X-Men #156* (1983)

**LONGSHOT** Probability-altering wizard. Majestic robot. X-Men. *Longshot #1* (1985)

**MADAME WEB** Julia Carpenter; sometimes Spider Woman. Andromeda. Spider-like abilities, psychic vision. Blinded when Cassandra Webb begged for telepathic and prescient powers. *Avenger Marvel Super-Venom Secret Wars #6-7* (1984)

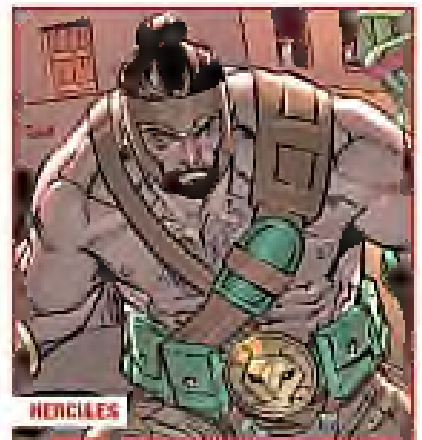
**MAGIMA** Jaron Aguila. Fire, earthquake-generating Nova Roman mutant. New Mutants member. X-Men. *New Mutants #1* (1983)



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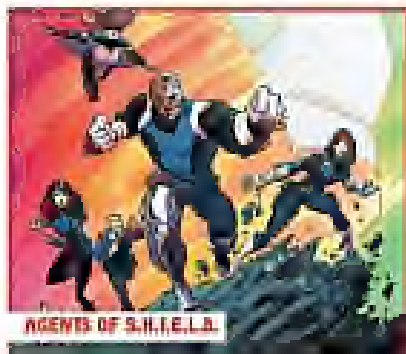


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## APPENDIX GROUPS



AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D.

**AGENTS OF ATLAS** A secret team of superheroes gathered by Jimmy Woo, young Asian and Asian American heroes sponsored by the Atlas Foundation. *War of the Realms: New Agents of Atlas #1* (2018)

**AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D.** Small group of S.H.I.E.L.D. agents who focused on superhuman cases. Members include Phil Coulson, Melinda "the Cavalry" May, Jenne Simmons, Daisy "Quake" Johnson and Leopold Fitz. *S.H.I.E.L.D. #1* (2015)

**BIG HERO 6** A Japanese government-sanctioned team of super heroes recruited and overseen by the GRI, a political and industrial think tank. Members include Hiro Takachiho, Baymax, Honey Lemon (Olivia Miyazaki), Go-Go Tomago (Laila Tenekei), Fred and Wasabi-to-Go. *Sanjiri and Big Hero 6 #1* (2008)

**CHAMPIONS** Los Angeles-based super-team. Members include Hercules (Hercules), Black Widow (Natasha Romanoff), Ironman (Tony Stark), Ghost Rider (Johnny Blaze) and Angel (Mamen Worthington II). *Champions #1* (1975)

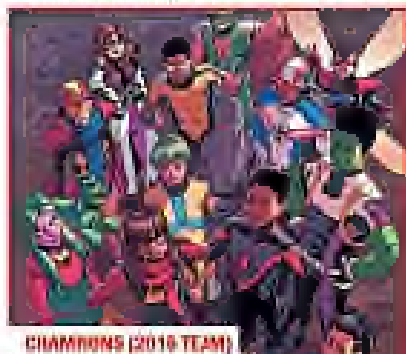
**CHAMPIONS** The next generation of heroes, seeking to "restore justice without unjust laws." Founding members include Ms. Marvel (Kamala Khan), Moon (Sam Alexander), Spider-Man (Miles Morales), Wic (Vic), Iron (Archie D'El) and a time-traveling teen Cyclops (Scott Summers). *Champions #1-2* (2016)

**CLAN DESTINE** Family of long-lived, mystically powered superhumans based in the Unfathoms. *Marvel Comics Presents #159* (1994)

**DAMAGECONTROL** An American construction firm that repairs damage caused by superhuman battles. *Marvel Age Annual #1* (1988)

**ENIGMA FORCE** RebalKala, adventurers from the Microverse dimension who banded together to oppose genocidal/dynamical rulers. Members include Archus Nam, former princess Marinette, and the exiled world Bug. First appearance as Enigma Force. *Realm of Anger: Son of Mulk #1* (2010)

**EXILES** Gathered by the Timebroker from across multiple realities, an ever-changing roster of heroes, and sometimes villains, tasked with fixing damaged timelines. *Exiles #1* (2001)



CHAMPIONS (2016 TEAM)



GREAT LAKES AVENGERS

**GREAT LAKES AVENGERS** Would-be super heroes based in the Midwestern U.S. Founding members include Mr. Immortal (Craig Bolts), Flatman (Pat Ventura), Drish Soer, Doorman (Jeffrey Davis) and Big Bertha (Ashley Crawford). *West Coast Avengers #60* (1988)

**IMPERIAL GUARD** The extraterrestrial Shi'ar Empire's legion of superhumanoid champions, composed of representatives from various worlds. Unflinchingly loyal to whoever holds the Empire's throne. The Guardians been both ally and opposites to Earth's heroes. *X-Men #107* (1977)

**METAWAVE EDDIE** Heroes manipulated by the reality-warping "Mr. Beyond" into serving as a corporate-sponsored team for the Beyond Corporation. Upon learning the corporation was secretly the terrorist cell SILENT, the team fought against it. Members include Eli Broadstone, the full-mouthed Captain, Monica Rambeau, Tabitha Smith (Bones-Bones) and Aaron Stack (Machine Man). *Nextwave #1* (2006)

**SLINGERS** A quartet of young heroes assembled by 1940s hero Black Marvel (Don Lyness). All four—Prodigy (Nichia Gilmore), Homel (Eddie McDonough), Desk (Cassie St. Command) and Ratchet (Johnny Gallo)—were bestowed costumed guises once temporarily adopted by Spider-Man (Peter Parker). *Stargaze #0* (1986)

**SQUADRON SUPREME** A prestigious assemblage of costumed heroes native to Reality-712 whose attempt to eradicate their world's societal ills through a global pacification program led to infighting, deaths of multiple members and the rise of a totalitarian government following the program's collapse. *Avengers #65* (1971)

**STARJAMMERS** A band of spacefaring freebooters formed to combat the tyranny of the Shi'ar Empire through acts of piracy. Members include longtime captain Corsair (Christopher Summers), the father of X-Man Cyclops, Hepzibah, Ch'od, Sikorsky and Rara Longknife. *X-Men #184* (1977)



SQUADRON SUPREME



X-FACTOR INVESTIGATIONS

**WARRIORS THREE** Fendral the Dashing, Hugin the Grim and Volstagg the Enormous. Asgardian champions banded together to protect Asgard. *Journey into Mystery #19* (1965)

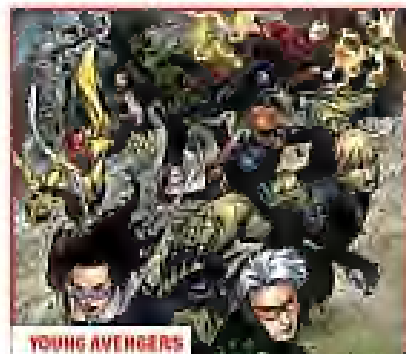
**WINTER GUARD** Previously the Soviet Super-Soldiers. A revolving roster of Russian superhumans assembled to represent their country and protect their people. Members include Darkstar (Layna Felton), Vanguard (Mikhail Khylenko) and Ursa Major (Mikhail Urus). *Iron Man #189* (1978)

**X-FACTOR INVESTIGATIONS** A private investigations agency founded by mutant Jamie Madrox and composed of X-Men affiliates. Members include Layla Miller, Wolfbane (Rufus Sinclair), M. Mori-St. Gria, Scatterer (Gwendolyn-Seven), Rider (Julie Richter), Siryn (Theresa Cassidy, later Banshee) and Strong Guy (Gavin Carrozza). *Medusa #1* (2004)

**X-MEN** A quartet of mutant students of Xavier MacTaggart recruited by Charles Xavier to rescue the X-Men from the captivity of Krakoa the Living Island. Members include Vulcan (Gabriel Summers), Petra, Shay (Suzanne Chan) and Doreen (Amanda Munoz). *X-Men: Deadly Genesis #3* (2005)

**X-TERRINATORS** X-Factor's young mutant wards. Fought to prevent demons from using abducted infant mutants to open a portal between Limbo (Otherplace) and Earth. Four of the group's members—Rusty Collins, Rictor (Julie Richter), Skids (Sally Blawie) and Boom-Boom (Tabitha Smith)—joined the New Mutants thereafter. *X-Terrificators #1* (1985)

**YOUNG AVENGERS** Group of young heroes with ties to the Avengers assembled by Iron Lad (a young Nathaniel Richards) before he became Kang the Conqueror to combat his adult self. Members included Wiccan (Billy Kaplan), Hulkling (Teddy Altman), Patriot (Elijah Bradley), Stature (Cassie Lang), Speed (Tommy Shepherd), Hawkeye (Kate Bishop) and Vision (Jonas). *Kang Avengers #1* (1986)



YOUNG AVENGERS